

cosla excellence awards

THE 2011 WINNERS

The 2011 COSLA Excellence Awards have honoured eight Scottish councils for outstanding quality of service to the public by Scottish Local Government.

Clackmannanshire Council, Renfrewshire Council, Glasgow City Council, West Lothian Council and East Ayrshire Council all took first place in the main categories of the Awards. South Lanarkshire Council scooped the Best Team award while the Chairman's Award went to Fife Council. North Lanarkshire Council was recognised for Delivering Excellence by the Scottish Government.

COSLA President Councillor Pat Watters CBE, who chaired the judging panel, described the entries for the awards this year as truly inspiring:

"The COSLA Excellence Awards showcase and celebrate the very best of Scottish Local Government. The sheer impact being achieved by these projects is proof that Scotland's local services are in great shape."

Councillor Watters continued: *"Every one of our finalists have set new standards for excellence, and demonstrated innovative solutions to complex issues. Their results speak for themselves, but above all else, I have been struck by the commitment, enthusiasm and utter passion that council workers and our partners have for delivering better outcomes for their communities."*

"All those who took part- and we had a record 220 entries this year- can be proud of their achievements. The Scottish local government family faces major challenges over the next few years, and now more than ever, the COSLA Excellence Awards have a vital part to play in helping take forward initiatives which make our services more responsive, efficient and effective."

"Indeed, at a time when there is a huge amount of interest in public sector reform, our winners provide further evidence that the future of excellent public services lies in focussing on better outcomes for the people of Scotland, not in a pre-occupation with structure as the sole route to better public services."

NOTE TO EDITORS

- Full details of the all of the award winners can be found at awards.cosla.gov.uk
- The overall winners were announced following a three stage judging processes involving representatives from local government, and its public and private sector partners.

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**CATEGORY 1:
SERVICE INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT**

Organisation	Project
Clackmannanshire Council	Clackmannanshire Integrated Mental Health

**CATEGORY 2:
ACHIEVING BETTER OUTCOMES**

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Organisation	Project
Renfrewshire Council	Advice In Primary Care

**CATEGORY 3:
TACKLING HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND IMPROVING HEALTH**

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Organisation	Project
Glasgow City Council	Healthy Eating Project for Adults with Learning Disabilities

**CATEGORY 4:
PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY**

Organisation	Project
West Lothian Council	Carbon Management

**CATEGORY 5:
EXCELLENCE IN ADVERSITY**

Organisation	Project
Renfrewshire Council	Housing Advice and Homeless Services

**CATEGORY 6:
SECURING A WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE**

Organisation	Project
Renfrewshire Council	Customer Service Professional

**CATEGORY 7:
ONE TO WATCH**



Organisation	Project
East Ayrshire Council	East Ayrshire Nurture Strategy

THE SOLACE BEST TEAM AWARD



Organisation	Project
South Lanarkshire Council	'Give us a Break' Bereavement and Loss Programme

THE COSLA CHAIR'S AWARD



Organisation	Project
Fife Council	Safer Walking for People with Dementia

**THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR
DELIVERING EXCELLENCE**



Organisation	Project
North Lanarkshire Council	NLC Breakfast Clubs

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